

## ESTIMATED PREVALENCES OF ARTHRITIS\* AMONG MISSOURI ADULTS

From the 2001 Missouri Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, Weighted Data.

Socio-Demographic Classification(s)	Number of Individuals w/Arthritis	Percent of Classification w/Arthritis	Socio-Demographic Classification(s)	Number of Individuals w/Arthritis	Percent of Classification w/Arthritis
<b>All Missouri Adults (18+ years)</b>	1,565,649	37.2%	<b>State Region</b>		
			Metropolitan Kansas City	294,894	36.9%
<b>Sex</b>			Metropolitan St. Louis	533,665	35.8%
Male	667,053	33.4%	Central	174,240	34.9%
Female	898,596	40.7%	Southwest	253,606	40.5%
			Southeast	164,422	39.9%
<b>Race Group/Ethnicity</b>			Northwest	73,996	40.5%
White / non-Hispanic	1,377,302	38.5%	Northeast	70,826	36.3%
African American / non-Hispanic	87,930	27.1%			
Hispanic/Latino	16,277	25.6%	<b>Educational Attainment Level</b>		
Other / non-Hispanic	67,983	38.6%	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade or less	94,323	59.4%
			9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> Grades	171,796	47.0%
<b>Age Group</b>			High School Graduate	593,992	42.0%
18-24 years	67,627	12.8%	Some College / Technical School	387,082	32.3%
25-34 years	155,375	21.2%	College Graduate	315,989	29.9%
35-44 years	245,194	29.6%			
45-54 years	295,892	39.5%	<b>Annual Household Income</b>		
55-64 years	306,420	57.7%	< \$10,000	103,777	56.9%
65-74 years	287,176	58.6%	\$10,-19,999	243,399	50.3%
75-84 years	162,489	63.0%	\$20-34,999	380,682	39.5%
85+ years	30,688	58.8%	\$35-49,999	244,508	29.9%
			> \$50,000	365,959	30.1%
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Area<sup>^</sup></b>					
Metropolitan Counties	549,365	39.4%	<b>Employment Status</b>		
Non-Metropolitan Counties	1,008,418	36.1%	Retired	492,630	60.1%
			Unable to Work	159,473	84.4%

\* Arthritis was defined as individuals reporting either chronic joint symptoms and/or physician-diagnosed arthritis.

<sup>^</sup> Metropolitan Statistical Area counties were Andrew, Buchanan, Clinton, Platte, Clay, Ray, Jackson, Lafayette, Cass, Barton, Jasper, Newton, Greene, Webster, Christian, Boone, Lincoln, Warren, St. Charles, St. Louis, St. Louis City, Franklin, and Jefferson.